

MOTHERS DISCUSS PHYSICAL TRAINING; SOCIAL CLUB OPENS THE DANCE SEASON

CORRECTIVE exercises to prevent school children from growing round shouldered and to keep their spines free from curvature, were demonstrated to the Parent-Teachers' association of the Sunset school Friday afternoon, at the first meeting of the season, held in the kindergarten room. W. R. Pearson, the supervisor of physical training in the public schools, gave a brief talk on the need of exercises corrective of the harmful postures that children through carelessness drop into, and which produce round-shouldered, flat-chested, physically-weak adults. To emphasize the continual vigilance necessary to keep the growing child in the right posture for walking and standing, and the corrective exercises to produce the right posture and carriage, the fourth grade children of the Sunset school went through a series of exercises.

Mr. Pearson also spoke of the game of soccer which has been introduced into the public schools this year, explaining that in this game the danger of personal injury, so common in football, is completely eliminated, while the interest of the game is maintained.

Mrs. Routledge Speaks.
Mrs. George Routledge talked on the purpose of the state Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations, of which she is the state treasurer. She said its aim was to educate, educate and educate for the betterment of living conditions for the children and for the welfare of children, generally. "It is a move in the right direction," she said, "but our women must have Parent-Teachers' associations in every school in the city. I would like to have everyone get away from the idea that this is a thing that the purpose of these associations is merely to criticize the teachers. It is not so. If any criticism at all is made it is all in a friendly spirit and all for the betterment of the school. The purpose for which the teacher also is working. It is all very well to hear accounts of the school work from the children who come home, she continued, "but by the mother visiting the schools and becoming acquainted with the school teachers and principal, she is in a much better position to understand the child's school work."

Physical Work Endorsed.
Mrs. Routledge advocated that the Parent-Teachers' association earnestly endorse the work of the physical supervisor and the corrective exercises used. She also commented upon the importance of proper food for the school children. "In this day and age the subject of proper combination of foods should be properly understood, but it often is not," she said. "The Congress of Mothers aims to educate the mother for the benefit of the child. In the Parent-Teachers' association, the mothers are able to find from the teachers what part of the home discipline is lacking, or what change would benefit the child. The discipline then is of the meeting of the state convention of the Congress of Mothers in San Antonio, which will be held November 4 to 7. As this convention has been held in every large city in Texas, El Paso is in line for the 1915 convention."

To Invite Convention.
Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, vice president of the Sunset Parent-Teachers' association, presented a motion that the secretary be instructed to write to the school board asking it to extend the invitation to the State Congress of Mothers from the Parent-Teachers' association of the Sunset school, El Paso, to hold the convention of 1915 in El Paso. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mrs. W. E. Howe, the president of the school association, spoke of the splendid opportunities that would be offered to the mothers of the city by having such a convention held in El Paso with its discussions of topics pertaining to children's welfare, and expressed the hope that the convention could be secured and the request that the school board be asked to extend the invitation to the Parent-Teachers' association of the Sunset school Friday afternoon, at the first meeting of the season, held in the kindergarten room.

A Teacher's Appreciation.
Mrs. Armstrong spoke on the results of the Parent-Teachers' association on the Sunset school. If the Parent-Teachers' association of this school had but one aim, it would be to give the teachers an opportunity to meet the parents of the children they teach," she said. "Many parents express a desire to visit their children's school, but somehow never find time. By having these monthly meetings for only an hour and a half at most, the parents can take advantage and come to their children's schools—to discuss with the teachers what is best for their children's welfare. In the few years that the association has been organized at the Sunset school, there has always been the kindest feeling between the parents and the teachers. The discussions have been helpful to the teachers in keeping in touch with the parents."

Aids the Teachers.
The Parent-Teachers' association has aided the school in two very important ways, she said, one in the installing of sanitary drinking fountains through the school and the other in the playground. The playground has been most gratefully appreciated by both the pupils and the teachers. The money for the playground apparatus was raised by the parents through a series of home made candy sales at the school, conducted under the management of Mrs. Nathan Lapowski. Mrs. Armstrong closed her address by asking the mothers of children who were attending the school for the first time to join the association. The dues for 1915, \$1.00, are sent to the Congress of Mothers, the state association. Mrs. Nathan Lapowski was given a rising vote of thanks by the association for her excellent work in supplying the playground of the school with playground apparatus.

Officers Elected.
An election of temporary officers was held, to hold office until the association is on a working footing for the year. Mrs. W. D. Howe was re-elected president. Mrs. Bessie Armstrong is the vice president, as the rule of the association provides that this office be held by the principal of the school. Mrs. Lee Burdick was elected treasurer and Miss Claudia C. Brahm was elected secretary in place of Mrs. C. N. Barney, who has gone to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gertrude Bell added to the pleasure of the meeting by singing a Spanish waltz song at the beginning of the program and "Oh Mother of Mine" by T. W. R. Howe accompanied her.

The Army.

Gen. John J. Pershing has been confined to his quarters for two days because of a slight illness. Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle and children arrived Friday from San Francisco to join Capt. Bonnycastle, of the 1st Infantry. They have taken the house at 1115 Arizona street.

Parties.

Mrs. Katherine Foster is entertaining this evening with a house party and dance at the Foster ranch down the valley.

Mr. Robert Glenn purchased a Pearl-Anderson Piano from the F. G. Billings Piano Co. this week.—Adv.

El Paso Social Season.
The social season of El Paso's winter gaiety was formally begun with the first dance of the El Paso Social club Friday night in the ball room of the Telford club.

The hall room presented a most brilliant picture, with the animated crowd of handsomely gowned women, the army officers in their full dress uniforms and the quantities of lights and flowers. Christmas carols of various hues, with dabbles and other autumn flowers, were attractively arranged about the halls. During the evening fruit punch was served and at the close of the dancing a two course supper was served at small tables arranged under the balcony and in the small room off the main hall. The tables were ornamented with large baskets of autumn flowers. A large stringed orchestra played from the balcony.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chary, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. James G. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simms, Judge and Mrs. J. I. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner, Jr. and Mrs. James Vance, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wingo, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ramsey, Col. and Mrs. George H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parnsworth, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred W. Riestad, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Bunde, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. Howard R. Hickok, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert A. Hickox, Lieut. and Mrs. Henry R. Lewis, Meddames Lillian Corcoran, Max Weber, Gertrude Ledbetter, Leila T. Moore, Linnie M. Wolcott and W. W. Stewart; Misses Beulah Brown, Walker McClahan, Hilda Sauer, Olive Davis, Blanche Davis, Margaret Davis, Frances Mayfield, Anna Shelton, Virginia Semple, Virginia Stewart, Leah Cool, Camille Kibier, Marion Young, Grace Wingo, Mary Hill, Hannah Hill, Tony Stone, Anne Lee Hix, Martha Thurmond, Dorothy Morgan, Edith Morgan, Valeria Garrard, Nancy Lackland, Alice Wulfr, Irene Laughlin, Col. Edwin St. J. Greble, Col. Wm. L. Kenly, Maj. W. J. Greble, Maj. W. F. Lewis, Capt. Clifford Game, Lieut. W. W. Gordon, James L. Collins, A. L. P. Sands, John C. Moad, Wm. C. Houghton, Robert O. Austin, Theodore Barnes, Jr., R. S. B. Harris, T. B. Rees, Jr., Dennis E. McConiff, Oliver S. Wood, Frederick C. Rogers, Robert C. Cotton and Dale E. McDonald; Messrs. Charles N. Bassett, Ballard Caldwell, James Curtis, Allen H. Grambling, Robert L. Holliday, Tim H. Hill, Paul Kemp, J. B. Kilpatrick, Joe Hill, Martin, Arthur L. McKnight, Dexter H. Mapel, Tom M. Mayfield, Harry E. Owens, Tom Newman, G. C. Shannon, Lewis Crocker, John Porter, John J. Sterling, Buckhear and Charles Shoemaker.

At the musical service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening the following selections will be heard: Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega," Stainer, "Hear Me When I Call," by Bruno-Hilf, sung by Mrs. A. H. Goldstein; duet, "Credo," by Paul, Mr. Williams and Mr. Christian; violin solo, Mr. R. H. Henderson; solo by Mr. B. B. B. and "Life Up Your Head," by Hopkins, sung by the Sunday evening chorus.—Advertisement.

A Peerless Automobile Piano was installed in the Hotel Angelus Cafe this week by the Billings Piano Co. Also one at the Colored Cafe, on Second St.—Advertisement.

Weddings.
Miss Pearl Ellis and Herbert Hunter will be married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. C. L. Overstreet will perform the ceremony. The wedding will be a rather quiet affair, only the most intimate friends being present, beside the relatives. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. F. E. Hunter.

Miss Louise C. Drysdale and Charles P. Brattstrom were married Monday night by Rev. E. J. Milligan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsey, in the Pink apartments. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brattstrom and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsey were the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brattstrom will make their home in El Paso. The groom is a local merchant.

El Paso's Away.
C. E. Hinks, who has recently recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever, has gone to Chicago for a short visit with friends. He will return about November 15.

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